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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Yohei ITOI
PNEUMATIC TIRE
Our Ref. Q62522

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 18 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 5 sheet(s) of formal drawings, an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Priority is claimed from January 14, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-005640. The priority document is enclosed herewith:

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12 - 20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=	x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee						\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$710.00
Recordation of Assignment						\$40.00
TOTAL FEE						\$750.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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